Pilgrim Hall Dolls.

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BOSTON

September 22, 1920.

Secretary,
American Numiematic Society,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

We are enclosing a note relative to the new "Pilgrim half dollars", issued to commemorate the Tercentenary of the Landing of the Pilgrims. We are bringing it to your attention as your members may be interested.

Yours very truly,

Addison L. Winship

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Vice President

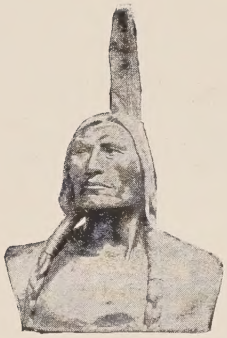
NEW PILGRIM HALF DOLLARS.

The Directors of the Mint will issue, about October 1st, the new Pilgrim memorial coins which are to commemorate the Tercentenary of the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth, Mass. The coins will be known as the "Pilgrim half dollars" and will bear upon one side the head of a typical Pilgrim, to be designated "Governor Bradford," and, on the reverse side, a view of the ship Mayflower under full sail.

The National Shawmut Bank of Boston has been designated as the distributing agents for the coins and will furnish them to banks throughout the Country. Persons desiring to procure these coins should make application to their local bank.

The price of the coins has been fixed at $1.00 each. It is intended that any balance left over, after deducting the cost of dies, minting charges, etc. will be turned over to the Pilgrim Tercentenary Commission, which commission is the official State body having in charge the improvement of Plymouth Harbor and permanent memorials at Plymouth.

TERCENTENARY CELEBRATION
PILGRIM HALF DOLLARS



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PILGRIM HALF DOLLAR

(CYRUS E. DALLIN, SC.)

THE NATIONAL SHAWMUT BANK OF BOSTON.

Dear Sir:

We have been designated as the distributing agents for the Pilgrim Memorial coins which are to be issued by the Director of the Mint to commemorate the Tercentenary of the Landing of the Pilgrims.

The coins will be known as the "Pilgrim half dollars" and will bear upon one side a view of the ship *Mayflower* under full sail, and the head of the typical Pilgrim, to be designated "Governor Bradford," on the other. We are enclosing a reproduction of the design on the coins.

These memorial coins will be ready for distribution about October 1, and the price has been fixed at $1.00 each. It is intended that any balance left over, after deducting the cost of dies, minting charges, etc., will be turned over to the Pilgrim Tercentenary Commission, which commission is the official state body having in charge the improvement of Plymouth Harbor and permanent memorials at Plymouth.

Believing that you will be desirous of procuring some of these memorial coins for your customers or officers, we would suggest that you make early requisition, as the number of coins available will be necessarily limited.

Allotments will be made on the basis of priority of order, and we should be glad to receive your requisition in time to insure against possible disappointment.

Yours very truly,

THE NATIONAL SHAWMUT BANK
OF BOSTON

Addison L. Winship, *Vice-President*

October 27th, 1920

Addison L. Winship, Esq.
Shawmut National Bank of Boston,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Kindly advise when we may expect the specimen of the Pilgrim Half Dollar ordered on September 28th and promised by you for October 11th.

Some of our members have specimens; it seems a little ridiculous that our Society should be among the last to receive it.

Yours truly,

Secretary

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BOSTON October 29, 1920.

Sydney P. Noe, Secretary
The American Numismatic Society,
156th St., New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of October 27th, relative to your failure to receive Pilgrim half dollar, we beg to advise you that the coin was mailed to you today.

We regret very much the delay in sending the coin, but you will readily appreciate the difficulty of dealing promptly with 10,000 or 15,000 requests for single coins.

Trusting that it has occasioned you no serious inconvenience, we are

Yours very truly,

Addison L. Winship

Vice-President

ALW/M-S.

November3rd, 1920

Addison Winship, Esq.
The National Shawmut Bank of Boston
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith an envelope just as it was received yesterday. As you will see, the coin has been abstracted; and, considering that the envelope was not sealed and but partially concealed the fact that it contained a coin, the result is not surprising.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

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BOSTON
November 5, 1920.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway, Between 155th & 156th Sts.,
New York, New York.

Dear Sir:

The Pilgrim half dollar that was shipped you on October 29th was mailed in accordance with suggestions from the chief of the Parcel Post Department at the Boston G. P. O. We fully realize the facility with which the contents of such a package may be abstracted, but the only alternative is first class registered mail, the cost of which would seem to be prohibited.

We are sending a very large number of coins in this manner, and while it seems to be inevitable that some will be lost, the percentage is small.

Will you please let us know whether you signed a receipt for this package. It would appear that if this were refused, as it should have been, lacking its contents, it would now be in the possession of the Post Office Department. The package as returned to us lacks

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the inside manilla envelope in which the coin holder and coin were enclosed.

We are sending you by this mail, a coin to take the place of the one lost, but we desire the above information in order to determine our claim on the Post Office Department.

Very respectfully yours,

Addison L. Winship,

GPT/AMS

Vice-President.

G.P.T.

November 8th, 1920.

The National Shawmut Bank,
40 Water Street,
Boston 7, Mass.

Attention of Addison L. Winship, Esq.,

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of November 5th. The envelope in which you mailed us the Pilgrim half dollar, which was not enclosed when it was received, arrived just in the form that I returned it. We did not receipt for it although failure to do so was not due to our knowledge that the coin was not enclosed when it was received.

I trust this will give you sufficient information to recover from the Post Office Department.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

Pilgrim Half Dollar

See Winship, Addison L.

" Plymouth Memorial Coin

" Commission of Fine Arts

" "Mayflower"